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McAdoo's Plan to S'op War and Excess Profits Taxes.

In Secretary McApoo's recommen dations to Congress of an immediate dom than will be apparent to the France and of the world." casual glance. There is as well a horse sense, essential in all practical problems but conspicuously absent the present Congress.

We say the immediate cessation of tary proposes is that they shall not apply to any business done after the only on the business already done in this year of 1918, now near its close. It is to be observed, furthermore, that If these recommendations are fulfilled dinary industry and business will be loubly benefited, as follows:

Corporations, partnerships and individuals that have been making unusual profits already have set aside from their earnings the taxes they expected to pay under the preposterous Kitchin schedules recently enacthand, but, because the actual taxes not war business, will now be lower or. Again, instead of having to pay payers will be able to distribute the nayments over the coming year. This will give them the use of some of their tax funds during months of trying readjustment in which ready cash will he a precious thing to have.

In this economic crisis, therefore not merely of Federal taxing and nation, the earnings of the workers, the bread and butter of the individual.

It was always economic madness egg was always a peril first to the war to cease among the nations." mariners on a fog wrapped sea.

profits on war business or peace busi- ing and of their songs of praise." ness from going on the rocks.

tary McApoo's brain was not confused enjoy." on that subject. The real problem, der the feet of the spenders he has federacy was in sight, he said:

not cut enough. the controllable facts justify.

price of actual fighting, actual blowng billions of dollars of explosives SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1918, of steel shells into bits, casting bill-

as there was fighting, which need not go on, must not go on, when there is no longer fighting. The way to stop this now needless spending is to etop it. Then do it!

Ambassader Jusserand's Portrait of the American Soldier in France.

nouncement that the last of the Ger- ford for me to tell it." man troops were beyond the French

A few weeks ago when Americans the friends of France and Frenchmen in America were joining at our City Hall in the celebration of LAFAY-ETTE's birthday, the French Ambassador to the United States delivered an address from which we extract this striking tribute to the American soldler:

double the number of men Napoteon peace." had at Waterloo. Many French names of industry and business, even on war in after time recall the splendid part the signatures that will bind the be removed. profits, there is more economic wis- you are taking in the deliverance of world in peace.

We recall now with a pleasure which the readers of THE SUN will share this eloquent utterance of the from some prominent tax layers of statesman and scholar and constant present city of New York two only people and their institutions, who or HYLAN. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, such bases because what the Secre holds much the same relation to us who occupied the City Hall from Janwith regard to France that was so uary, 1898, until January, 1902, is long and so felicitously maintained by dead in Paris, where he went soon Sist day of December, 1918. Taxes of Viscount Bayes as the representative after he was defeated in 1901 as a that kind would be payable next year of British understanding and good feeling.

Close of Wars.

A citizen whose plety may be too far in advance of his patience sends this criticism:

"To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIF: It is evident that President Wilson believes, so far as any supernatural control is concerned, that men and nations ed. Not only are these tax funds in | are allowed in this world to act according to their own free will; for in his payable on excess profits of ordinary. address to Congress no reference whatever was made to the Delty as having than they estimated, all those moneys act or part in the cessation of hostiliwill not be paid out to the tax collect- ties, or indeed in any relation whatsoever. This, I think, is the first adnext spring these lower taxes, the tax- dress of that kind wherein such omission has occurred. Am I right?

"T. E. W." "New York, November 14.

spending but of the income of the the Colonies was proclaimed to the commissioners by the Mayor were reingron's orders read:

to bunt industry and business, as the gades will render thanks to Almighty FREDERICK S. Ginas's following, and Kitchins would hunt them, into the God for all his mercies, particularly for W. E. PHILLIPS of Brooklyn, Republast ditch. To drive a knife into the His overruling the wrath of man to Heans, and B. J. Youk of Brooklyn heart of the bird that laid the golden His own glory, and causing the rage of and John B. Sexton, Democrats. All

Treasury, then to all. Now Services | Thanks to Providence for the peace McAnoo lights the lamp of the for following the war of 1812 were not by Mayor Van Wyck because their soldiers. American industry and business, expressed by President Manison unwhich, for the time being, are anxious; til March 4, 1815, ten weeks after the Ghent Treaty. Then, setting apart And it is the horse sense of McApoo the second Thursday of April as a which sees that in this swift and vio- day of thanksgiving, the President lent readjustment which has burst recommended that the people "unite upon the industrial world the quest their hearts and their voices in a free tion of the moment is no longer in- will offering to their Heavenly Beneordinate war gains, no longer excess factor of their homage of thanksgiv-

ness; the question is just plain profits | President Polk's proclamation an--any profits at ail. The problem nouncing the signing of the treaty with which this country is now facu which ended the Mexican war conto face is not how to pay taxes on tained no reference to the Deity. huge profits. It is how to keep busi- Several months afterward, on December 5, 1848, in his fourth annual mes-Of what earthly use could be rev- sage, President Pork declared that enue statutes providing for taxes on "the gratitude of the nation to the excess profits with no excess profits Sovereign Arbiter of All Human left in the country to be taxed for Events should be commensurate with war or any other purpose? Secre- the boundless blessings which we

President Lincoln Issued no proclathe crucial problem-to sustain ordi. mation in the few days that came benary business-was in his mind's eye tween Ler's surrender and his own as quick as a flash. And yet we ven- death. In his second inaugural adture to say that if Secretary McAnoo dress, delivered five weeks before Aphas cut some of the ground from un. pomattox, when the end of the Con-

"The Almighty has His own purposes The man to whom all the bills come Wos unto the world because of ofnaturally is concerned over whether fences, for it must needs be that ofthere will be at his command the fences come; but woe to that man by revenues with which to pay the bills, whom the offence cometh.' If we shall man into office any more," said Mayor these organizations to look after them From the point of view of his own suppose that American slavery is one of VAN WYCK in the gloomy days of it will be in the coming months prepara. American even if he is a Republican. official responsibility he would rather those offences which, in the Providence his canvass for the Supreme Court; tory to their coming back home. have too much than too little. Nev- of Gop, must needs come, but which, ertheless, it seems to us that his es- having continued through His appointed office." They voted to restore VAN ONE WHO HAS MUCH TO BE THANKFUL timate of what need be spent between time. He now wills to remove, and that WYCK to private life, with the title now and the end of next June in He gives to both North and South this iceman indelibly imprinted on his reccleaning up the war is higher than terrible war, as the woe due to those ord, and he quit the country for by whom the offence came, shall we Paris. So far as the city that had In estimating anew the war cost discern therein any departure from done him honor and then rebuked for the fiscal year at \$18,000,000,000 those divine attributes which the be- him as few men have been rebuked and crowns are rolling in the dust Mr. McAnoo appears to allow an av- lievers in a living Gon always ascribe was concerned, he ceased to exist on erage of more than \$1,000,000,000 a to Him? Fundly do we hope-fervently January 1, 1902. month for the next seven and a half do we pray-that this mighty scourge His successor, Mayor Low, was and Russia's tragic diadem months. But the whole twelve of war may speedily pass away. Yet, benten for reelection, but held in . Are uncless baubles now. months of the fiscal year were to ay- if God wills that it continue until all honor by his fellow townsmen; Mc- But every town and village in erage, on a war basis, \$2,000,000,000 the wealth piled by the bendman's CLELLAN was elected twice, and now America to-day month—\$24,000,000,000 a year, two hundred and fifty years of unre-wears the uniform of the United Can never steal away.

righteous altogether."

It was in this immortal address into vapor, tearing billions of dollars that Lincoln remarked boildly that both parties in the war "read the ions of dollars of all manner of nat- same Bible and pray to the same ural wealth into the bottomless pit? Gop; and each invokes His aid The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news despatches credited to the need of the collection of the local naws published herein. The war has stopped. With the said a few days later in a letter to the local naws published herein. The war has stopped the need of the vast despatches herein are also reserved.

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the bottomless pf:?

The war has stopped. With the said a few days later in a letter to the local republication of special war has stopped the need of the vast spending, which had to go on as long dress would not be popular: dress would not be popular:

> "Men are not flattered by being shown that there is a difference of purpose between the Almighty and them. To deny it, however, in this case, is to deny that there is a Gop governing the world. It is a truth which I thought needed to be told, and as whatever of humiliation there is in it falls most directly Yesterday came the official, and on myself, I thought others might af-

In President McKinley's procla mation for thanksgiving and prayer, issued on July 6, 1808, after the victories at Santiago, he called upon Americans reverently to "bow before the throne of Divine grace and give | KINLEY, in his proclamation of Au- fully and freely. "A valignt army, the praise of which gust 12, 1898, announcing the signing is on every lip; a youthful, good hu- of the protocol and the suspension of

New York's First Mayor.

Of the six men who have been elected to the office of Mayor of the friend and proficient student of our survive-Major McClellan and Maycandidate for the Supreme Court. His rejection at that election, which brought Low to the Mayor's office, Presidential Thanksgiving at the was the personal condemnation visited on him by the electorate. The organization he had served was ousted from power in the city, and about only by making it verboten to RICHARD CROKER, its boss, quit in de- pay attention to a verboten sign. feat, to live in Ireland, visiting this country only occasionally. An autocracy not less brutal than the Prussian was smashed at the polls and its leaders driven from power.

The opportunity consolidation offered to Mayor VAN WYCK was unwould have made an enduring name between his contemporary rulers and for himself through statesmanlike his own personal animosity, which alhandling of the problems that presented themselves to the Mayor and the Board of Estimate. The charter was an experiment, but its awkward provisions might have been twisted to good service. The city had then the one of which democratic The United States had no President a bi-cameral legislature, consisting of until six years after the close of the Council and Board of Aldermen, a bi-Revolutionary war. On April 19. partisan Police Commission made up hostilities between Great Britain and were intrusted. The men appointed as a stepping stone to St. Helena. Continental Army. General Wash- movable at his pleasure for six months; the original Police Commissioners "The chaplains of the several bri- were Tom Hamilton, of the late of them were party men first, and against the brutal treatment of the "Go away!" I was afraid HAMILTON and PHILLIPS were removed women of Belgium by the German partisanship did not match his. He of DEVERY, "the best Chief of Police New York ever had," in the Mayor's judgment, the abolition of the bi-partisan board by the Legislature, and the fustitution of the single headed commission we now have. Free Gibbs never forgave Mayor Van Wyck for Thanksgiving and Prayer to the Suhis treatment of Hamilton; whatever possibility of Tammany cooperation

movable by the Governor, as he now | was the most chaotic condition the is, and ineligible to reappointment, world has ever known. Of course we Had Deveny been appointed Commis- all felt thankful for this, and perhaps sloner the Governor would have re- now the people are in a more serious moved him, but Tammany found a frame of mind, way to keep him in authority at head- Sunday as a day of prayer and thanksquarters. Colonel MIKE MURPHY was giving for this, not forgetting those the Health Department to the commisstonership of police; he named DEVin the morning many description of the commission of the commissi ERY as his First Deputy, and in that in the morning surely in the evening. ernor Opell released Colonel Part, who will have to be helped over the

Public Works to take the tob. "The people do not vote to put a "they vote to keep somebody out of from now until the end of the drive.

Then, with no superlative destruction quited toll shall be sunk, and until every States Army; GAYNOR died in office; Immerial as the morning light of material any longer going on, why drop of blood drawn with the lash shall MITCHEL, rejected at the polis when in the name of economy should the be paid with another drawn with the he ran for a second term, was killed. The golden stars of sacrifice remaining seven and a half months swerd, so still it must be said. The doing his part for his country, and

of peace average half the colossal judgments of the Lord are true and tributes were paid to his memory LOUIS THE CLAIRVOYANT. LEAGUE OR FEDERATION? such as few men of his years have

> earned veyed by Mystic Intelligence to The New York of to-day is not the New York of Bos Van Wyck's time. the Supreme Spirit of the Spheres. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: NO

> As to Muzzles. We answer in this conspicuous many experienced by me a few will be place the subjoined inquiry because our correspondent appears to share an erroneous belief that has won

wide acceptance: "To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: To queer thing happened A good sized hotel, with gardens run-

during the last few days, but they talk for an after supper row.

away!"

Walking in the garden, all moon

Why so silent?" they asked me.

crowds, noise and scarcity of suitable

a two months stay. On the way to the

At noon the next day newsboys shouted: "Extra! Train wreck!" I read:

The 5:40 express wrecked in collisio

half way to St. Augustine. Twenty pas

Some unseen potency had saved my

I am keeping the most weird premo

In 1887, on leaving Paris to visit my

and ransacked Holland and Belgium.

the depot guard directed me there.

runk at the railroad station for sev

eral good reasons and take only in

I reached the hotel, a plain house a

utter darkness. She showed me up a

"We do not give meals here. Pay

ow for the room," she brusquely in-

The unconniness increased,

out for a princess to sleep in.

to investigate the invisible bed.

times at intervals.

Brussels. "Go nway!"

be my guest."

n Euro

sengers killed," &c.

eavy large satchel.

door, then to a bedroom.

formed me.

Of course I accepted.

settle a dispute will you kindly let us know if the 'muzzle is off'? ning down to the river, and a number

"Can we now speak our minds about of charming girls to go boating the political gang at Washington with- prospects seemed propitious. When I was young it was nothing for me to out being 'disloyal' or 'unpatriotic'? "I have heard a great many people with and go river roaming. And, surely, express themselves in no uncertain way three of them accepted my invitation

mostly in whispers, as if still afraid of the 'masters' in Washington, D. C. "If it has not yet, when will the day of 'American freedom' arrive? T. J. J.

"New York, November 15." Plainly, "T. J. J." believes that in devout praise to Gop, who holdeth the period which has elapsed since the nations in the hollow of His April 6, 1917, American citizens have to meet him at the Gap. hands and worketh upon them the worn muzzles designed to prevent going to pack my trunk and take the marvels of His high will." Mr. Mc. them from discussing public affairs next train right to-night."

So far as THE SUN has observed. nobody has worn such a muzzle. Spe- The guests seemed to suddenly grow mored, cheery army, whose every sol- hostilities, did not deviate from for- cifically, The Sun has not worn a frantic. Several rushed to their friends, dier is welcome in the castle and in the mai diplomatic terms, but in his proc- muzzle, a fact to which its renders exclaiming: "The hotel was burned but, and is offered just as heartly the lamintion for Thanksgiving Day he can give testimony and of which its down! Oh, and Henry was there with best cake or the last crust; an immense invited the people to give thanks to files are the enduring evidence. Po- his daughter!" &c. Quickly I read the army that ceaselessly grows-for month Almighty Gou "for the glory of our litical arguments have gone forward paper. There-two hours after 1 had after month you send over to France victory and the hope of a righteous without interruption, except as they stroyed by fire. have been interrupted by the absorp-There are precedents enough for tion of interest and energy in the an angel. written on your map recall our prest that which "T. E. W." considers an supreme task of winning victory over At the time I was fleeing from Mr. ence here at the time of your fight for omission. President Wilson's Thanks- the Germans. As no restraint has independence, chief among them that of giving proclamation is yet to come; been laid on orderly political ratiofor two weeks at New Orleans, La. cosssition of taxes on the excess profits LAPATETTE. Many American names will and after that there is the day of clustion, there are no restraints to However, there was such a surfeit of

If anybody has the notion that 'American' freedom" covers disloyal rooms that I determined to take the utterances, words designed to bring afternoon express to St. Augustine for about breaches of the peace, and the depot I suddenly felt faint. I turned like, he is utterly mistaken as to the to the left and entered a glided barsignificance of the phrase, and neither room. Who should be there but a man to-day nor so long as safity rules us whom I met at the hotel. We talked. will they be tolerated by a nation "No. you must not leave to-day-there's now fully awake to the meaning of to be a grand affair to night and you'll its existence.

The astounding change from autocracy to democracy witnessed within the last week in Germany is scarcely less noteworthy than the equivalent transformation which occurred eleven days ago in our own beloved land.

If the German mind retains old discipline, anarchy can be brought

It is exceptionally interesting to re call that in the sixteenth century HENRY IV. of France proposed a confederation to preserve world peace, known as the "Grand Design." under discussion of a central congress with delegates from each signa-A man of different mould tory. But both because of the rivalry ways bristled into war, toward the Hapsburgs, the "Grand Design" of the French King falled utterly.

> Resembling the American legend "From log cabin to White House" is many can now boast: "From harness maker to Premier.

The German officer who remarked industry and business are treated by 1783, the eighth anniversary of the of four men, and a Board of Public that Holland is Wilhelm's Elba my other soul. Secretary McAnoo as the foundation battle of Lexington, the cessation of Improvements to which broad powers should remember that Elba was but

Crown Prince joins his father .- The mirrors and a curtained old fashioned Perhaps that is the ideal punishment long past. In fact, the room was fitted

Many persons are curious to know looking toward the curiain, hiding the whether the members of the National bed. It moved! Council of Women of Germany ever protested to the German Government

The kaisers and the kings depart named Jacob Hess and H. E. Abell and many doings tickle us, but where to succeed them. Then came the days in all this upset world's our friend the Grand Duke Nicholas?

> Help to build huts to house the new watch on the Rhine!

> > THANK GOD! preme Being.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BUN-Sir; I'm with the city Republicans there had afraid a good many of us in the disastrous adventure in Rotterdam. To get DEVERY out of power was wonderful tidings and good news forgot

Could not the President set aside this Many of our dear ones have helped

RIDGE from the State Department of rough spots when they get back. Let not a single person forget or neglect to give to the United War Work is striking at its very heart. Campaign, for if ever the boys needed

Let us give thanks in these two ways

New York, November 15. Crowns Immertal.

world is jarring to the thud Of Europe's falling thrones,

The blood stained crown of Prussia torn From Wilhelm s craven brow

Upon their service dags.

Important Life Saving Warnings Con- Mr. Darwin P. Kingsley Favors a Closer Union Than That of Mere Severeigntle.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: There one of your readers has ever broached is an amazing article in the last issue the subject of premonition. Out of of the London Spectator on the proposed League of Nations. After stating that the future happiness of mankind de-At Pocono Falls, a summer resort pends on whether the Allies take the twenty miles away from Delaware right or the wrong path on this matter. Water Gap, where in 1890 I stopped this great leader of serious thought subwith the intention of remaining a week, mits an outline of agreement which the nations should sign at the peace table. One reads and wonders.

posed agreement is substantially a copy of the Articles of Confederation adopted Storm Wrecks Land Lines and by the thirteen States during the Revo lution. If there is a clearer example of find delighted young ladies to walk out governmental impotence than our old Confederation, I don't recall it. thirteen States had to abandon it to save their liberties.

Can it be that the Spectator, always by this time, toward the hotel, of Independence Hall and the convenwhile they were given to laughter and rollicking bantering, out of thin air Did its writer Alexander Hamilton? voice shouted in my ear: "Leave-righ over read the Federalist?

But after all is the Spectator any ore wrong headed than others? It is "Oh! nothing. But I just now respecific and so uncovers its error. All member that I promised my brother who urge a mere league in which the units shall be sovereign states, and not the people, must ultimately agree with ject to heavy delay." the Spectator. It has cited the one out-The next evening at the Gap, before supper, the newspapers were distributed are asked to copy a fallure in order to secure fustice and peace.

The Federal Constitution which resaved our liberties and made it possible for free men to create this republic. But the Federal Constitution in the first left the wooden structure had been de-The voice had come from my guardeffective government and peace, sover, business eignty in its full algnificance had to be abolished. There was a difference of as Short's memorable plantation I did not opinion about that North and South, but go directly to New York, but I stayed composed at Appomattox. I was right in the mi-careme bustle

war the dead lines called frontiers must co

No post-bellum programme will save -Saxon world and perhaps France. is the word. DARWIN P. KINGSLEY. New York, November 15.

IDLE THOUGHTS. Political Speculations on the Conduct

of the President.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SITE pone that Woodrow Wilson, instead of nition I had for the jast. It occurred writing his letter of October 25, 1918, one of which I received by mail, advis- "Our facilities have been reduced to ing the election of a Democratic Con- the lowest point in several months," said one of which I received by mail, advissister in Switzerland, I made a detour gress, had appointed ex-President Taft or ex-President Roosevelt Minister to At Rotterdam I felt inclined to avoid the Court of Et James's, would Woodfirst class hotel and try a third class row Wilson not have stood higher in the one facing a side canal. Of course estimation of the people of the United thought it was safe to go. When I higher now in his own estimation? emain only for a day or so I leave my

And would not such an appointment. had he not written that political letter, have come nearer electing a Democratic Congress in the last election than ousand years old. The door led to his letter did? It certainly could not have done worse. And would not such dark, long hall which I traversed to an appointment, for one at least of his get to the office. There a bulky woman The room was uncanny, half in Lincoln under somewhat similar condidilapidated staircase to the second WILLIAM H. FORBES. tions?

FRANKLIN, Pa., November 15. THE EMBATTLED FORCES.

Decisive End. I entered the room; and sized, richly TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: NOW appurtenanced with extra cagant lounges, gilded armchairs, lar, gold rimmed and philosophical writers will attempt. We Cut Fine Trees and Let Fallen as Buckle says, "those large and comdouble bed hidden from view, as in days prehensive studies by whose aid alone we can ascertain the conditions which I sat on the gold framed lounge. Then all of a sudden, distinct as though from a living person, I heard: **(40

it is not too much to say that this world beneath the surface of the earth? Insistently I heard this, five war may be best described as a conflict Why, the stoutest heart would have

HOME.

Petroleum V. Nasby Wrote and N.

Coe Stewart Sang the Song.

GARRIELLE STEWART MULLINER.

Try It With a Familiar Air.

NEW YORK, November 15.

DANIEL L. CADY.

tared aghast. I quickly consulted my time table. A train left at 4 P. M. for t tell you, this time I obeyed Satchel in hand, I boited down the

else was in the house" I did not see Efficiency Against Character to the

stairs. Yes, in the office there were five "OUR BOYS ARE COMING burly, wild faced men, two with weapons I rushed past, not heeding the woman's voice to detain me, through the uncanny narrow hall to the street. there I rati-thalling a passing cab the depot. Quick! I must catch that train!" Just in time! I escaped a There are a score or more housed in

Louis M. Ertshemius, Supreme Spirit of the Spheres. New York, November 15.

A Quotation From the President.

To THE HOLTOR OF THE SUN-Sir: New banquet.

It was but a historical accident, no thankful that it has the word "united" in its title, and the man who seeks to now. He is \$6 years old, but was sing- creasing. divide man from man, group from group, ing the song from the music only a interest from interest, in the United States short time ago.

The recent election demonstrated that some people think a man can be a good

JERSET CITY, N. J., November 15.

New York, November 15.

New York, November 15.

fever. Whiskey was also prescribed. Paul Morris, U. S. N.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT! In eading the editorial page of THE SUN No Grain for German Beer! of November 13 I was struck by the To the Editor of The Sun -Sir; If verses "Our Boys Are Coming Home." we are to feed the begging "Kamerads" it should be stipulated that none of our as I did? I stood up and sang it through to the tune of "S and Up, Stand grain should be used for the manufacture of beer or schnapps. Many of the Up for Jesus." What better victory superatrocities of the superbrutes were bless the author. attributable to their superswilling. Their AN EVERY DAY READER. superferocity was superstimulated. The water wagon for them. MINT JULEP. NEW ROCHELLE, November 15.

A Cry for Good Liquor. Yellow Fever Treatment for Influenza.

> enough to make a prohibitionist of a They might get some applause. USQUEBAUGH. man. NEW YORK, November 16.

CABLE COMPANIES ARE OVERWHELMED

Western Union Refuses to Ac- Comptroller Injects West Side cept Private Messages Until Congestion Ends.

Influenza Depletes Operating Forces Abroad. A congestion of messages such as the

tion of 1787, and of John Marshall and Telegraph Company to refuse for the troller Charles L. Craig managed to time being to accept any more private vert the attention of the Board of the cablegrams for transmission to Europe. mate, the Sinking Fund The Commercial Cable Company is ac- and representatives of the United State cepting messages, but only for future Side transmission, and the French Telegraph mixing up the two plans was delay of Cable Company is accepting them "sub-A combination of causes is responsible.

A combination of causes is responsible. the plan if they can.

When the secret conference terday, which was made up

standing modern attempt by free states. In the first place the international situato live together under a league. We tion has necessitated the transmission messages which must receive preference although this phase of the situation is placed the Articles of Confederation rapidly clearing up. Also the signing saved our liberties and made it possi, of the armistice, as Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union explained, has occasioned a deluge of business messages, as concerns are relying sentence of its preamble says: "We, the upon the cables to a great extent to aid People." In other words, to secure an them in the resumption of their foreign

Private messages, such, for instance as congratulatory cablegrams over the alited victory and inquiries from rela-tives of soldlers in the foreign service that difference was finally and eternally regarding the welfare of the latter also are numerous.

To make matters worse ar the dead lines called frontiers must companies are all more or less crippled of modified as they were by our fathers either by curtailment of their mechanical in 1789. The trouble with this world is facilities through one cause or another frontiers and the no man's land in which diplomats spy on each other and lie. pany, which claims to have all us from a repetition of this horror that wire facilities it needs to handle the does not banish the mediavalism of situation, has been particularly hard hit sovereignty. Let us begin with the An- by the epidemic. Sixty per cent. of the aployees in its cable station at Water-No leagues, no paltering! Federation ville, Ireland, alone are said to be laid up with influenza.

The Western Union, on the other hand, complains chiefly of an impairment in its mechanical equipment. A heavy storm in the vicinity of Moncton, New Brunswick, played havor with the company's wires on its supplemental route via Syd-ney, Nova Scotia. From 7 o'clock Thursday morning until yesterday afternoo ot a single cablegram could be relayed

Late yesterday it was announced that e wire on the route had been cleared. President Carlton yesterday, "chiefly as the result of natural causes over which table lack of facilities in force, and c top of this we have an inordinate amount of traffic over our wires. Every ody is starting in business again and adeavoring to reestablish commerce relationships. Then there are the Gov eriment messages and the newspaper cablegrams, which must be handled some way or other.

We have also had trouble with devery over our Irish lines as well as our nd lines here. In fact we are so heavburdened with messages from Europe have measured up nearer to the broad that we cannot accept any more at minded appointments made by President present. We hope, however, that the Lincoln under somewhat similar condi-

At the offices of the Prouch Telegraph Cable Company, 25 Broad smoot, the folannouncement was pasted up "Owing to an abnormal traffic conges-French Telegraph Cable Comny can accept messages subject or heavy delay until further notice."

OUR WASTE OF WOOD.

Timber Decay. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIF: Your determine the tread and destiny of na- correspondent David A. Curtis expresses tions," and I would submit as the most concern as to the failure of the world may reassume not improbable thoughtful and clear expression on the supply of coal and wonders what will not too distant future. This en subject which has come to my notice happen when it is exhausted. Has he diverting-Craig appealing for t the statement of Dr. Samuel P. Emer. thought of the countless ages during son, professor of history at the Univer- Which men cooked and kept warm withsity of Vermont, as follows: "I think out any knowledge of the coal lying

between the forces of efficiency on the was first used, as it was exported from rector Markham commit him one hand and of character on the other.

Newcastle, England, at the end of the thing. Nor did the Steamship Director and the event proves how well character thirteenth century, but it was not expected the steamship of the was not expected the end of the steamship Director and the steamship canals and railroads made the trans-portation easy. Before that time open portation easy. Before that time open Mayor and the Comptroller. fires and stoves in which wood was

In many countries of the world there is no coal even now. In Russia the downtow great stove-like ovens that heat the way plan for West Side touses during the long winter are sup. had been touched up niled with wood only. If we were not came to Murray Hulbert's piers so wasteful with our wood we might To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT. A so wasteful with our wood we might have still an ample supply for our to drive into the minds of his printed in The Sun of November 13 houses, hardly perhaps for our many the necessity for getting something without identification of its author, was factories. Thousands of cords of "dead at once; trying to make them my memory-premonitions that had written on the day of the fall of Rich- and down" timber ile decaying on the stand that New York's To get Dever out of power was
the object of the Republicans, and the
which He alone could and did make
Police Commissioner was made repossible—peace—coming out of what
materialistic phenomena.

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to thank the Almighty Father for that
which He alone could and did make
unable to tabulate in their works on
Nasby," for a banquet held in celebration of the event that night at or near
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the could be the Nasby," for a bandard high at or near burn up the ties that are no longer that great shipping and sizer that great shipping are the great shipping and sizer that great shipping the great shipping father, N. Coe Siewart, for thirty-savan admirable fires for heating. Through-less the city wakes up in p years director of music in the Cleveland out the anthracite coal region black ment matters, and plea public schools, and asked him to write mountains of fine coal mixed with slate action, action instead of delaths music for it and to sing it at the that has been sejected from the breakers all of the details of a well with are at the mouth of every mine. This plan before the conferces e that the voters of America have elected Father wrote music for the words and coal could be compressed into bricks transferred from the presidency of who have given up their lives that the a Republican Congress I take the lib. sang it at that banquet, where he was and used for fuel, but it does not yet

Nasby was on the Toledo Blade. The For the present there seems little stastically. song was well received and popular for danger of the failure of the coal supply capacity Devent ruled the force until bring peace about by giving up their doubt, that this great country was called a time, but has not been put into print in this country, though the price to the SETH Low came into power and Gov. lives, and there are many, many others the "United States," and yet I am very Father has the original manuscript of consumer, thanks to the interference of flaws in this and that, particularly the property of the property of the property of the states, and there are many many others the "United States," and yet I am very Father has the original manuscript of consumer, thanks to the interference of flaws in this and that, particularly the property of the pr the words and music in his possession the Puel Administrator, is steadily in-

if we could get a few German and Mayor, who didn't get to the Austrian stoves to warm our houses until after 5 o'cloc) we would save an immense amount of particular ideas about anything fuel, but we should copy their methods !

of preserving and cultivating timber. HAZLETON, Pa., November 15.

A HISTORIC SCENE.

Picture Producers.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In hymn could we have? Try it. God place of the pictures foisted on audiences of the leading moving picture houses for months showing Secretaries Daniels, Baker and McAdoo in political amounts to \$75,000,000 Last year it action—pictures almost invariably reaction-pictures almost invariably reaction—pictures almost invariably resuggested using 5.500,000 crowns for
theatres exidently considered theatres evidently considered it politic in all voted \$5.762,000 for neutra To the Epiron of The Sun-siri Now to show- I suggest that we have for a poses. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir; A that the war is over is there any rea- change during the next week or so piccolored physician of Richmond, Va., son why the embargo should not be tures of these same gentlemen receiving attention in the Fiji Islands.

> REPUBLICAN. New York, November 15.

HULBERT PIER PLAN SHUNTED BY CRAIG

Scheme Into Conference With U. S. Officials.

OTHERS WARN OF DELAY ALL DONE IN SECRECY

Dock Commissioner's Efforts to Build Up Port's Trade Get Setback.

Dock Commissioner Murray Hubert so generous to Americans, never heard cable companies never before bave ex- plan to save New York's commerce go perienced has forced the Western Union a bad setback yesterday when Comcourse, and signs were not lacking the the Mayor and Comptroller are privates hostile to Hulbert's ideas and would have

> Mayor, Comptroller Craig, mem the Board of Estimate and of the ing Fund Commission and Smith, Regional Director of for the Eastern district : C ham, Regional Director for the gheny district, and H. B. Walk rector of Coastwice Steamship through with discussing the Hulber the Craig plans it decided to meet December 4. This means that sioner Hulbert's desire to get ection toward improving pier and relieving congestion is to be appointed and that the entire His

Craig Drage In His Own Plan The Craig plan for settling the Wes Side problem by building a tunnel con-taining six tracks from Fifty-nind street south to Canal street and by covering the tracks northward from I be extended to the marginal way had business before the conference called It was dragged in by strength by its own author ing was called to consider the Hu plan. The Comptroller's plan, injethe situation overnight, natural sidetracked the Hulbert plan for a go

Apparently the Comptroller saw not ng unethical in turning the meeting t his own plan rather than holding the meeting to the purposes for which it as called. Obviously he desired to get ear of A. H. Smith, the ratte he could get Mr. Smith's attention on the score of the Hulbert pler Mr. Smith himself said yesterday oon that he had come to the City H. to discuss plers.

A curious feature of the confere was its secrecy. When the confer-gathered members of the press, a st nographer and secretaries of some of the officials were in the Mayor's reception room. The Mayor himself was uplowed that hour, 4 P. M. So Committelle raig took the head of the table and not connected with the boards mutake the air.

An Amazing Development.

This seemed amazing in view of t act that nothing in city administration a of more public concern and intere-than port development; nothing more likely to produce interesting matter to the public. Subsequently an ingraddressed to Mr. Craig as regards sons for such privacy brought nt resentment from the Mayor who stood otherwise silent while Craig's explanation hat the meeting was a that "probably the Railroad Admitration representatives preferred

What happened came about to the chairman of the meeting, got West Side scheme before H rector Smith, the very A. H. recalls easily, that Craig fought terly when Smith was president New York Central Rath had so rancorously attacked a year ag-The Regional Director was have smiled from time to time conference, but he con It is more than a century since coal self to nothing. Nor did Heg

Hulbert Geis a Chance. After the generalities of the Commissioner talked at full speed the necessity for removing i terminal to an East River term He argued heatedly and

On the whole he was met with little sign of support. Crais matter of removing the Sound phrasing his objections as repre-the views of business interests

The whole discussion ended w ponement until December 4. everybody was instructed not about what had happened or v been said in the powwow, sioner Hulbert, who came of secreey red faced and pretty Scenario Suggestion for Alert Motion | looked as if he would like talked, but he said that it have agreed that Craig was to review tails of the conference for the of the press.

TRADE BRBIEFS

The Norwegian budget for 1915

has had universal success with influenza taken off Scotch and Irish whiskey? The the news of the last elections, if Mr. Zealand farms have planted by treating it as though it were yellow sort of stuff that is being served is Creel was on hand to take pictures. tations there that have profuhigh grade. There are thousand in the Fiji Islands that are well adapted to this industry.